Yuma Mural Key

The Wells Fargo Community Mural Program is dedicated to creating unique, custom-designed, historical artwork that respects the community’s legacy, celebrates its diversity, and honors the past upon which the community was founded.


Celebrations commemorating the completion of the Laguna Dam in Yuma, c. 1934. The west bound a parish, railroad, games and entertainment, as well as inspections of the dam. The Southern Pacific Railroad offered special excursion rates to draw visitors from as far away as San Francisco and El Paso.

View looking west toward the Southern Pacific Railroad. The railroad company’s main line was completed to Yuma in 1881.

Three young women from the reception committee at the annual levee held by the Farm Security Administration’s farm workers community in Yuma, March 1937. Initially created in 1935 as part of the New Deal, the FSA was an effort to combat rural poverty in America during the Depression. (Photographer: Russell Lee)

View of the main guard tower at the Yuma Territorial Prison. Opened in 1904, the historic landmark continued operation as a prison until 1941. The building was used temporarily for classrooms by the Yuma Union High School from 1941 to 1949.

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The Yuma County Courthouse, c. 1898. Yuma County was the site of four separate Arizona counties created by the first Arizona Territorial Legislature in 1864.

La Fortuna Mine was located northwest of Yuma, mining for gold, silver, copper, and iron as far back as 1870.

The Phoenix Toogood was the Wells Fargo agent in Yuma from 1876 to 1898.

Wells Fargo was an early 1960s. Wells Fargo provided reliable express and banking service to residents of Yuma.

Wells Fargo’s diamond sign signaled express wagons to stop for parcels and identified company offices worldwide.

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By 1948, Wells Fargo had 30,000 offices from “Ocean to Ocean” and from “Ocean to Ocean.”

Letter delivered by Wells Fargo to an resident in Boston on July 28, 1856.

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U.S. Census Land Office map of the Territory of Arizona, 1844.